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ALVEOLAR BONE RESORPTION AND PERIODONTAL MEMBRANE

LOSS AND COMPOSITION FOR INTERNAL USE TO BE USED

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 17, 2008 in connection with the aboveidentified patent application, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.